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Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run Week 2022

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department will be supporting the Virginia Special Olympics this week, June 6-11, with the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The efforts by members of HPD by biking and running this week builds strong relationships as many of our local Area 4 Special Olympic athletes join in the events. This year we will hold a 90-mile bike ride circling Rockingham County and visiting local police departments on June 7th. Later in the week a 21-mile run around the City of Harrisonburg on June 9th will display the Torch, sending the great message of Special Olympics.

Supporters of Special Olympics and the Harrisonburg Police Department may make donations to the team at https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/team/420622.

Fundraising is an important part of Special Olympics in Virginia and giving athletes every opportunity to succeed. Support the HPD Team and donate to provide motivation in the heat of summer and reach the statewide goal of \$125,000.

"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt"! is the motto for dedicated athletes and HPD is excited to have them participate at the kick-off events, water stops and even running which is the true inspiration.

The media is invited to join us at the kick-off ceremony:

Law Enforcement Torch Run June 9th, 7:45am (8:00am run start), Public Safety Building Front Courtyard, 101 N. Main St.

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